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Title: ABSORBENT ARTICLE WITH  
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**Box PATENT APPLICATION**

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In accordance with Rules 1.56 and 1.98, the references listed on Form PTO-1449 were cited during prosecution of the patent application listed below, which is relied upon for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. 120, and are hereby brought to the attention of the Examiner as possibly being material to examination of the subject application.

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